

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi NISHO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP03/02735

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Docket No.: 121235

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;**Remarks.**